



## Mesa County Colorado

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,353	-5
Land in farms (acres)	268,323	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	114	-18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	90,764,000	-4
Government payments	7,388,000	+912
Farm-related income	7,600,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	101,284,000	+18
Net cash farm income	4,469,000	-68
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	38,574	+1
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	54,326	+622
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	11,729	+57
Total farm production expenses	43,044	+23
Net cash farm income	1,899	-66

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	57,663
Pastureland	159,317
Woodland	31,803
Other	19,540

#### Acres irrigated: 54,238

20% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,197	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	318	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	294	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	235	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	96	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	4
\$100,000 or more	116	5

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,083	46
10 to 49 acres	857	36
50 to 179 acres	232	10
180 to 499 acres	86	4
500 to 999 acres	51	2
1,000+ acres	44	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,764</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>53,900</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,981	28	48	1,836	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,093	13	50	459	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	30,004	1	33	96	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,333	7	50	413	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	9,488	15	62	369	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>36,863</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	59	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	20,126	22	61	837	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	25	30	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	200	15	53	752	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,330	4	59	46	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	5	58	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	23	24	361	1,190
Other animals and animal products	903	6	58	262	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>4,357</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 31,861
Male	2,453	<b>86</b>	Corn for silage/greenchop 2,044
Female	1,904		Peaches, all 2,020
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,639
<35	323	<b>1</b>	Corn for grain 1,003
35 – 64	2,508		
65 and older	1,526		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 863
Asian	17		Cattle and calves 27,155
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 3,052
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>14</b>	Hogs and pigs 423
White	4,278		Horses and ponies 3,646
More than one race	29		Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	176	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs 17,251
With military service	437		Turkeys 200
New and beginning farmers	1,807		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.